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I like the study, and have fished at least one of the studied MD streams. It had some bigger brookies, and was a bigger stream than most of the PA WBTEP streams I am familiar with. My guess about the small size of brookies in remote PA streams: it primarily results from habitat, more than harvest or hooking with bait. You can hike way out there and the small brookie streams have small brook trout. Find better habitat in a stream with brookies, and there may be some bigger brookies, even if access is not that bad.